DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·36	8·05	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·99	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is very much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in parts of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, til, ragi, avare and togari are said to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 annas. Same is being harvested in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair; but rainfall has been quite insufficient throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficiently available.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks except Channapatna and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" prevalent in parts of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing are being carried on throughout the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks and ragi and haraka in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is needed for dry crops. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and Sidlaghatta town, and a few imported cases of the same in the Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and fair in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that crops are withering for want of rain in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks except Kunigal and the sub-taluks; paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; castor in the Tiptur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cotton and haraka in the Pavagada Taluk; chillies in the Sira Taluk; groundnuts in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks and samé and baragu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and sugar cane in the Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanting in all parts of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and fever in parts of the Puravara hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. It is stated that "the Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks report that want of rain is felt in parts of the taluks for the standing crops."

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and ragi in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks and kar paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but want of rain is felt in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, paddy, togari and avare.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud do —Paddy, ragi, togari, tadagani and til.
In the Belur do —Sugar cane, paddy and ragi.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Sugar cane, ragi, togari, avare, castor and chillies.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, cholum, til, green gram and paddy.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Ragi, til, avare, cholum, togari and castor.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but it is reported that more rain is required in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Marnahalli and Kenchammanahosakote hoblis, Manjarabad Taluk, where "Metre kattu" is reported to be prevailing among them. It is also reported that the Amildar has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and harrowed for growing horse gram in parts of the Shimoga, Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks; and transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district and green gram and sesamum in parts of Honnali are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the Agricultural Chemist has sent his Assistant for getting rid of the grasshoppers destroying crops in parts of Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and that the Amildars also are doing the needful in the matter. It is also reported that "Koleroga" has appeared in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the wet crops in the Tirthahalli Taluk have been damaged a little owing to excessive rain.

Crops sown.—Cotton in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, samè and navane in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and castor in parts of the Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still being carried on in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, garlic, onions, gingelly, coriander, black gram, green gram, cholum, castor, sugar cane, coffee and potato.
In Kadur—Gingelly, coriander, cholum, tadagani, black gram, green gram, castor, sugar cane and ragi.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, coriander, baragu, sugar cane, black gram, green gram and navane.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and areca.
In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar cane.
In Sringeri—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Coriander on a small scale in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. It is reported that more rain is needed for the standing crops in the Kadur Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur and in Yedahalli town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" still prevailing in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as jola, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, ragi, haraka, sajje, paddy, green gram, black gram and navane, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Holalkere, Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; jola, togari, avare and castor in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently required for sowing operations and for the growth of young plants. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, 16th August 1911.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Revenue Commissioner.